

## PORTSMOUTH LOCAL NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS

## The Merry Sale Goes On

—HAVE YOU BEEN TO—

## M. ROSENBAUM'S STORE

—DURING HIS—

## Great Retiring Sale?

If you haven't you're not in it. Men's and Boys' Clothing, Hats and Furnishings are being sold at prices less than the actual cost of making. Just like buying gold dollars for fifty cents. Suppose you come in and take a look. The items below will interest you.

## Boy's Long Pants Suits

\$3.97.

For big Boys, size 14 to 19 years, and for small Men up to 35 inch breast measurement. They're made of extra fine Cheviots and Cassimeres, in the newest, neatest and noblest Spring patterns. We sold them right here for \$6.50 and \$7.50, but they must go, and we offer the choice for

\$3.97.

## MEN'S SUITS

Worth \$7.50 for \$3.98.

Just think of it! Men's well-made Suits in fancy mixed Cheviots and Cassimeres, in light and dark shades—the same Suits that actually sold at \$6.00 and \$7.50—to go at

\$3.98.

## Blue Serge Suits.

Guaranteed color and wear, worth \$12.50.

\$6.98.

## Men's Handkerchiefs.

Men's large size Handkerchiefs—hemstitched, with plain or colored borders—worth 25c. for this sale your choice

9c.

## MEN'S PANTS.

\$2.25 and \$2.50 Men's Pants from good serviceable materials, in stylish patterns. Without exception slashed to

\$1.73.

\$1.50 and \$5.00 Men's All-Wool Pants, made from elegant and choice materials, stripes, plaids, etc. Most wonderful bargains ever offered for

\$1.98.

One lot Lawn White Bow Ties, worth 25c. Your choice.

4c. each.

## Alpaca Coats.

All our \$1.50 grade, 95c.  
All our \$2.00 grade, \$1.29.  
All our \$3.00 grade, \$1.49.

## Straw Hats.

All our 75c. grade, 50c.  
All our 1.00 grade, 75c.  
All our 1.50 grade, 95c.  
All our 2.00 grade, 1.25.

Golf Leggings, 50c. grade, 19c.  
Golf Leggings, 75c. and 1.00 grade, 35c.

Fine quality Night Shirts, Worth \$1, to close at

53c.

## Pinner's Point Real Estate!

CONSIDERABLE MONEY has been made at Pinner's Point within the last three years, and now that MONEY PANICS and WARS are ended these profits will be more than doubled within the next two years.

If you have money to invest PINNERS POINT is the place to put it, either from a speculative view or interest bearing basis.

We began when Pinner's Point began, and can consequently put you on the ground floor as to cost of property here.

Our collecting department is handling nine-tenths of the rental business in this section, and all of the property we have in charge is paying well.

Our references as to promptness, management and financial responsibility are second to none.

## A FEW SPECIAL BARGAINS TO OFFER QUICK BUYERS

Average sales, Six Thousand Dollars per month for three years.

## CHAS. F. HARPER,

Real Estate, Rents and Loans.

Phone 1373.

Pinner's Point, Va

Agent for the Pinner's Point Land Companies.

## FOR SALE OR RENT.

A nice house in Cottage Place, seven rooms, city water.  
Lots for sale in Cottage Place, Park Place, Pinner's Point and Brighton.  
Have some nice houses in the city for sale.

R. S. BROOKS, Real Estate and Rental Agt., 411 Court St.

Bell 'phone 2222.

## Are You Willing

To lose from 10 to 50 per cent. on your purchase of drugs? Well, this is what you are doing when you fail to buy your drugs from CARR'S STORE. Read the following price list, which quotes only a few articles of our large stock of Drugs and Patent Medicines: Pinkham's Compound, 75c. Paine's Celery Compound, 75c. Green's Nervine, 50c. Hood's Sarsaparilla, 75c. Brown's Iron Bitters, 75c. Hostetter's Bitters, 75c. Syrup Figs, 40c. Horford's Acid Phosphate, 40c. Slocum's Pyschic Tonic, 25c. Ozonulson, 50c. Castoria, 25c. Sooting Syrup, 20c. Cephaline, 20c. Allcock's Porous Plasters, 10c. Belladonna Plasters, 10c. Carter's Pills, 10c. Pierce's Pellets, 15c. Vin Mariani, \$1.00. Follow's Syrup, \$1.00. Carr's Corrosive Sublimite Knock-Out Drops, a dead sure killer of Bed Bugs, with brush, 25c.

## JEROME P. CARR.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS, Court St. and Green St.

AMBROSIA BLUSH, 5c.

PINEAPPLE SNOW, 5c.

THE BEST MADE

(W. &amp; J. PARKER'S)

## EUREKA FLOUR.

IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE IT TRY IT.

D.G. PORTER.

L. C. W. PAGE.

## PORTER &amp; PAGE.

Railroad Contractors, Grading and Bridge Work.

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## Fine Delicatessen

All varieties staple and fancy food, fresh meats and vegetables. Another lot of those fine Silver Premiums to arrive Monday. Get our premium card; use it, and be satisfied.

ALLEN &amp; JARVIS,

R. &amp; 'Phone, 1264. 500 and 502 County st.

## Preserving and Pickling Season Now Open

We have a full supply of Mason's Fruit Jars, which we are offering very low; also Spices of all kinds. Pure Apple Cider Vinegar, Specials—Ginger Snaps, Lemon Cakes, Nic-Nacs, Soda Biscuits, Uneda Biscuits, at 5c. Phone orders receive prompt attention.

R. E. KING,

200 COURT STREET.

## CLOSING OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

(Continued from Page Ten.)

Attendance and Deportment—Annie Ridley.

Third Primary—Certificates: Sidney Moeck, Ashton Porter, Tracy Watson, Richard Warren, Allen Williams, Geo. Scott, Roselyn Mosely, Agnes Manning, Nellie Smith, Mary Trant, Belle Trant, Addie Watson.

Honorable Mention—Deportment: Janie Benton, Virgie Armstrong, Josie Wall.

Studies and Attendance—Nathan Roane, Carol Sandford.

Studies—James Shannon, James Page, Walter Taylor, Minnie Pendleton, John Sadler, John Spence.

Attendance—Herbert Overman, Augustus Buntley.

Third Primary, Grade B—Certificates: Elmer Myers, Jerome Whittle, Harry Davis, Linda Bain, Lena Morris, Marguerite Niemeyer, Maude Bowen.

Honorable Mention—Studies: Frank Lawrence, John Lawrence, Walter Damville, Charlie Grubbs, Willie Brandt, Lizzie Kuehn, Marion Atkinson, Zolie Burden, Roland Long, Faison Jordan, George Campbell, Junior Williams.

Honorable Mention—Deportment: George Blamford, Virginia Everett, Nettie Wyatt.

Honorable Mention—Attendance: George Campbell, Charlie Dyer, Charlie Grubbs, Frank Lawrence, John Lawrence, Wilfred Roane, Marion Atkinson, Virginia Everett, Aleph Kraft, Inez Kraft, Lizzie Kuehn, Zolie Burden, Junior Williams.

Second Primary—Certificates: Mattie Davis, Bert Dillard, Linnie Grubbs, Lizzie Hart, Susie Johnson, Lucille Robinson, Marill Sweet, Adeline Tapp, Virginia Wigg.

Honorable Mention—Attendance: Eliza Andrews, Clarice Beazley, Maggie Dyer, Annie Holt, Maude Sparkman, Mary Whitehurst, Frank Campbell, Harry Eden, John Foreman, Lorraine Tonkin, Willie Allen, Marvin Cleaton, John Edmonds, George Hooks, Lenora Hew, Callie Maxwell, Winnie Rudd, Stella Smith, Maggie Blair.

Deportment—Eliza Andrews, Maggie Owens, Clarice Beazley, Ada Williams, Frances Sharp, Bessie Sayers, Annie Holt, Nancy Nicholson, Lucille Person, Marguerite Pendleton, Margaret Renn, Maude Sparkman, Mary Whitehurst, Raymond Dempsey, Eddie Hewlett, Elmer Hewlett, George Maynard, Blanche Nelms, Callie Maxwell, Winnie Rudd, Stella Smith, Edna Terry, Jennie Young, Janey Davis.

Studies—Junie Owens, Duchess Foreman, Christina Friedlin, Frances Sharp, Bessie Sayers, Nancy Nicholson, Lucille Person, Margaret Renn, Marguerite Pendleton, Raymond Dempsey, Winfield Brownley.

First Primary—Certificates: Regie Allen, Marguerite Dungan, Maggie Tabb, Eva Tabb, Mary Tonkin, Ethel Taylor, Katie Porter, Emmett Williamson.

Honorable Mention—Attendance: Ruby Drake, Horace Bew, Freddie Beazley, Russell Hunter, Maywood Lawrence.

Deportment—Sallie Browne, Jessie Brandt, Grace Codd, Susie Long, Katie Phillips, Lucy Locke, Ada Trant, Susan Wooten, Mary Carroll Williams, Nina Watson, Gertrude Friedlin, Laura Richardson, Madeline Mahoney, Aline Richardson, Dorothy Robertson, Dorre Wigg, Edna Scott, James Nicholson, Joe Rowe, Willie Kraft, Hope Garner, William Gleason, George Terry.

Studies—Irene Burnell, Musa Blandford, Susie Long, Katie Phillips, Lucy Locke, Mary Murray, Ada Trant, Susan Wooten, Mertie Watson, Hope Duke, Nina Watson, Clyde Drake, Orville Gomer, Alfred Page, Albert Roane.

## THE THIRD DISTRICT.

Third Grammar Grade—Medal: Martha Wright.

Certificates—Etta Parham, Emma Deans, Annie Jordan.

Honorable Mention—Attendance: Lizzie Nash, Samuel Thomas.

Deportment—Essie Walke, Theodore Cannon, Theodore Nash.

Studies—Ethel Driver, Bessie Drey, Nannie Riddick, John Cannon, Frank Williams, Lizzie Harris, Willie Hudgins.

Second Grammar Grade—Certificates: Martha Wright, Ruth Harris, Rosa Solomon, Hattie White, Lilla Crump, Maggie Jordan.

Honorable Mention—Attendance: Ida Mangrum, Jas. Thomas, Delecia Jones, Eldora Hall, Sara Harris, Thos. Watkins, Ethel Gordon.

Studies—Bessie Driver, Ethel Gordon, Gertrude Harris, Serena Mosley, Ida Mangrum, Easter Morris, Viola Williams.

Deportment—Ruth Sampson, Sara Harris, Eldora Hall, Gertrude Harris, Bessie Driver, Viola Williams, Delecia Jones, Easter Morris, Serena Mosely, Mattie Taylor.

First Grammar—Certificates: Ruth Anderson, Goldie Jordan, Mattie Randolph.

Honorable Mention—Attendance: Mary King, Henry Ballentine, Florence Bailey, Grace Jordan.

Studies—Olive Elliott, Mary Douglass, Mary King, Mary Wilson, Florence Bailey.

Deportment—Louisa Reid, Maggie Taylor, Mary Wilson, Virginia Wilson.

Second Intermediate—Certificates: Mary Smith, Essie Harris, Lottie Smith, Julian Williams.

Honorable Mention—Attendance: Matilda Fagans, Maude Wilkins, Carlton White, Willie Reid.

Deportment—James Stanback, Matilda Fagans, Willie Reid, Maude Wilkins.

Studies—Baxter Hall, Grenville Bailey, Maurice Young, Carlton White, Thomas Jordan, George Wilson, Alexander Driver.

First Intermediate Grade—Certificates: Estelle Wright, Ellen Rogers, Capola Wilkins, Grace Cooper, Essie Carney, Minnie Vann.

Honorable Mention—Attendance: Rennie Bell, Willie Wright, Chas. Lawrence, Clifford Connor, Lavinia Minor, Mabel Troy, Mary L. Briggs, Edward McCoy, John White.

Studies—Magnolia Boone, Calla Goodman, Charlotte Bryant, Bessie Sanford, George Sanford.

Deportment—Annie Elliott, Celia Goodman, John White, Clifford Connor, Charlotte Bryant, Bessie Sanford, Ethel Jenkins.

Third Primary—Certificates: Susie Jenkins, Minnie Ellis, Mary Hodges, Lillie Crocker, Linwood Scutchings, Mamie Smith, Marie Bell, Beulah Jones, Clency Diggs, John Williams, Mary L. Smith, Julia Russell.

Honorable Mention—Attendance: Walter Stanback, Robert Troy, Willie Cooper, Sarah Williams, Jerry Thomas,

Rachel Green, George Jordan, Mary Miller, Edward Thompson, Jessie Fisher, Adony Sampson.

Deportment—Forest Walke, Alice Taylor, Sarah Williams, Eula Bryant, Alveta Overton, Grace Jones, Hattie Harris, Annie Whidbee, Robert Troy, Anthony Sampson, Martha Boone, Faustina Robinson.

Studies—Cornelius Baysmore, Louie Clay, Leonard Harris, Robert Johnson, Bessie Myers, Mamie Taylor, Jessie Fisher, James Monroe, Peter Gordon, Susie Sheppard.

Second Primary Grade—Certificates: Ollie Hudgins, Annie Anderson, Wesley Fagans, Sadie Archer, Janie Nash, Lisandus Sampson, Percy White, Dora Westmoland, Charlotte Archer, Etta Stanback.

Honorable Mention—Attendance: Matilda Jones, Maggie Peoples, Valley Jones, Lena Russell, Pauline Stephens, Mamie Spence, Laura Felton, Lillie Sparrow, Harry Allen, Lawrence Sparrow.

Deportment—Mamie Jones, Pauline Stephens, Dora Elliott, Florence Elliott, Ulysses Wilson, Louisa Diggs.

Studies—Anderson Gowan, Lena Russell, Gaudy Wilson, Floyd Bolding, Solomon Vann, Arthur Davis, Robert Hudgins, William Tate, Lessie Brown.

First Primary—Certificates: Joseph Bracy, Aionsa White, Susie Douglass, Mary Archer, Sarah Borden, Claudia Gilson, Richard Rogers, Samuel Whitehurst, Josephine Gaines, Ninetta Myrick, Mary Bolden.

Honorable Mention—Attendance: Minnie Whidbee, Selena Sheppard, Serena Boothe, Sylvia Boothe, Missouri Parham, Lula Parham, Nora Riddick, Mary King, Carrie Harris, Mary Jones, William Wallace.

Deportment—Henderson Brown, Jenkins Gordon, John Cullen, Frank Tucker, Juliet Bryant, Portia Jackson, Rosa Mosley, Rosa Wright, Lela Connor, Lottie Connor, Celestine Hill, Evelyn Hagler.

Studies—William Reid, Louisa Troy, Lena Connor, Lottie Connor, Celestine Hill, Evelyn Hagler, Viola Bell, Carl Elliott, Cornelius Reid, Lula Parham.

## THE GRADUATING EXERCISES.

Elks Opera House was crowded to its utmost capacity last night with an appreciative audience. The stage was beautifully decorated, and flowers were in profusion.

The following program was observed, and each participant reflected great credit upon those who had taught them and brought them to the high state they occupy from an educational standpoint:

- Invocation.....Rev. J. B. Funsten
- Instrumental Solo.....Luciozia Borgia
- Salutatory.....Miss Minnie Van de Lela Bailey
- Portsmouth in the Year 2000.....Miss Carrie Daughtry White
- Cornet Solo—"Prismatic Poika".....Mr. Calder Smith Sherwood, Jr.
- Essay....."Education as a Factor in Civil Government".....Mr. John Benson Bain
- Piano Solo....."Up-to-Date March".....Miss Rose Kenney Eaton
- Valedictory....."The Influence of Science on Education".....Mr. Joseph A. D. Parrish
- Vocal Solo—"Angus McDonald".....Prof. Curtis Munson
- Address to Graduates and Presentation of Diplomas.....Mr. Richard Cox Barlow
- Vocal Solo—"Say Yes".....Guy D'Hardelet
- Class Song.....Mrs. J. Griffin Edwards
- Words by J. A. D. Parrish.....Music by Prof. M. P. Krueger
- Benediction.....Rev. W. F. Fisher
- Accompanist.....Mrs. E. H. Hartsell

## LATEST NAVAL NEWS.

Assistant Paymaster D. Tiffany, Jr., ordered to Mare Island with a draft of men for the Solace for passage for the Asiatic station.

Passed Assistant Engineer D. E. Disbukes, ordered to duty at the torpedo station, Newport.

Passed Assistant Paymaster G. Brown, Jr., detached from the Detroit and ordered to the Indiana.

Paymaster P. T. Arms, detached from League Island and ordered to the Richmond as pay officer.

Pay Inspector J. B. Redfield, ordered to the Richmond.

Lieutenant J. A. Dougherty, ordered to the Asiatic station by the Solace.

Lieutenant W. J. Bears, detached from the New York Navy-yard and ordered to the Solace.

Lieutenant J. L. Purcell, detached from the Wabash and ordered to the Solace for duty on the Asiatic station.

Lieutenant R. O. Bitler, detached from duty at Portsmouth, Va., and ordered to the Solace for duty on the Asiatic station.

## THEY WILL UTILIZE IT.

A Western syndicate has purchased the land known as the Fort Lane tract. The amount paid for it is \$19,000. The tract was purchased a number of years ago by the late Enoch Ghis and John R. Neely for the timber that was on it. It starts from the S. A. L. track near Bower's Hill and runs back in the swamp about one or two miles. These gentlemen built a road through there, cut the timber off and then left the land lay idle. A large portion of it is covered by water. The new company propose to drain it and then they will have good rich land, which they will utilize. Perhaps they will plant it in celery or some profitable crop.

## A STRAY CARRIER PIGEON.

Yesterday Mr. Banks, who resides at 305½ London street, heard an unusual noise in his chimney. He investigated, and judge his astonishment when he discovered there a very pretty carrier pigeon. The bird was nearly famished and it is thought that the pigeon fell in the chimney from exhaustion, and had been there several days. Mrs. Banks fed the bird, which has around its leg a band inscribed "B No. 258, 1896."

## MR. THOMAS STARKE DEAD.

Mr. Thomas Starke, a well-known citizen of Pinner's Point, died at his home, in that village, Thursday night, after an illness of two months' duration, in the 42d year of his age. Pinner's Point had been his place of residence for several years, having come to this section from West Point, Va., to which latter place the remains were forwarded for interment.

## DEATH OF MISS HUDGINS.

Miss Eliza Jane Hudgins, sister of Mr. E. W. S. Hudgins, died yesterday at the residence of her brother, No. 825 King street. She was 53 years of age. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the above residence.

We keep every shape of collars. Let us sell you your collars. Chas. R. Welton & Co.

## OF MORE THAN PASSING NOTE

A Compilation of Miscellaneous News Matter in Condensed Form.

## FRESH CLEAN AND BRIGHT

## A Daily Directory of the Happening

of a Day Briefly Told, Though Small Some the Less Interesting and Important Information to Those Who Seek to Know and Understand What is Going on Among the People.

The city employees will be paid to-day for the first half of June. An attempt was made yesterday to have a meeting of the Joint Ferry Committee. No quorum presenting themselves, they adjourned.

Miss June Martin, of Baltimore, who has been visiting in the city, returned home yesterday.

There are quite a number of applicants for the vacant place on the police force.

Mr. John A. Morris tells you in his advertisement why he is kept busy. Read what he has to say about it and you will be convinced that he is right. See list of bargains offered.

Attention is called to ad. of R. D. Guy, in which he requests all tobacco smokers and chewers to call at his place of business and make themselves at home.

Messrs. Levy & Jacobs tells you that it pays to deal squarely and not to misrepresent. They claim that their house is such a one. They request you to call and see them.

Attention is called to ad. of East account book. Return as directed and receive reward.

A gentleman living on County street left home Tuesday night and left his wife home all alone. She thought he left the back door open, and when she went into the back room to close it, there stood a negro man. She screamed for help and the man ran off.

Some of the motormen on the Portsmouth Street Railroad are getting very careless about ringing their bells. They wait until they get within a few feet of a person before they attempt to sound their bells.

Mr. Henry Brinkley, son of Mr. Admiral Brinkley, graduated at the University of Virginia at the last session of that school and returned home Monday night.

A youth named Stewart Williams, who lives with his aunt, on Effingham street, came near being drowned Thursday night while in bathing. He got over his depth and all the boys except one left him. That lad managed to save him, but before doing so came near losing his own life.

A crabbing party was given yesterday in honor of May Martin, of Richmond, who is visiting friends in Park View. There were quite a number in the party. They spent the day very pleasantly and returned well tanned.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Joseph A. Guthrie, at present stationed on board the receiving ship Franklin, has been notified by Hon. John D. Long, Secretary of the Navy, of his promotion to the rank of lieutenant, junior grade.

Mr. J. W. Chappell, manager of the Hotel Madison, returned yesterday from New York, where he had been visiting Mr. W. A. Capps, formerly of this city.

Mr. J. C. Springs and family, of Charlotte, N. C., arrived in Portsmouth yesterday morning.

The County Court will begin its June term Monday.

Mr. W. O. Hope will leave Sunday for Buffalo, N. Y., to attend the grand convocation of Heptasophis, which convenes next week at that point.

The Park View Methodist Church Sunday School will picnic at Buckroe Beach Thursday, the 22d instant.

It was said yesterday that the Newport News and Pigs Point Railroad would be built at once, but later developments lead one to believe that such will not prove a fact.

The picnic of Owen's Memorial Sunday School, which was to take place on Tuesday, June 20th, has been postponed to some future day.

Monumental Church, L. B. Betty, pastor. Preaching to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

Mrs. N. J. Buckingham, of Montgomery county, is visiting her son, Mr. R. T. Buckingham, on Crawford street.

Attention is called to the great sale of the New York Clothing Company. See ad.

See what E. R. Barksdale has to tell you about hot weather, &c.

Everybody in need of clothing should have a say on that subject.

One drunk registered at the Police Station last night.

Thomas A. Edison's wonderful and magnificent production of the world's famous Bavarian Passion Play will be the attraction at Columbia Park next week. This is a drama on the Life of Christ.

The Independent Fire Company will give a picnic at Soldiers' Home July 11th.

C. E. Morris' alias Evans, the white man who hired a bicycle from O. L. Williams and failed to return it, was given a hearing in the Mayor's Court this morning and sent to jail for twenty days.

The fight between Mrs. Kupferman and Mrs. Heilmann was settled in the Police Court yesterday by Mayor Baird paying the latter \$20 and costs and placing her under a peace bond of \$100.

Captain Bland represented Mrs. Kupferman, and Captain Marshall Mrs. Heilmann.

The Gas Company case spoken of in our issue of yesterday as having been decided by the Supreme Court, was a reversion of the Circuit Court, Judge Prentiss, and not Judge A. S. Watts, of the Hustings Court.

## BASEBALL TO-DAY.

The lovers of the national game will have an opportunity this afternoon to witness what promises to be a very interesting game of baseball. The All Americas are scheduled to play the strong Scottsville team and both teams are anxious for the fray. The Scottsville boys have played several games this season and have demonstrated the fact that they are capable of putting up a good article of baseball. This will be the first game of the season for the All Americas, but the boys have been putting in a good deal of time practicing and feel confident of winning. At any rate, the contest will be a hot one.

The following is the correct batting order of both teams:

All Americas—Hume, J. 3b.; Randolph, 2b.; Hume, C. 1. f.; Lewis, r. f.; Watts, E. 1b.; Watts, S. c. f.; Flournoy, s. c.; Judkins, c.; Hume, J., or Kaufman, p.

Scottsville—Bradley, c.; Houghton, O. s. s.; Houghton, A. 1. f.; Martin, r. f.; Whitson, 2b.; Gaskins, 3b.; Culpeper, 1b.; Little, p.; Brockett, c. f. There will, no doubt, be a large crowd to witness the contest.

## Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

A union mass meeting for men of every church in the city and men generally will be held in the Court Street Presbyterian Church Chapel to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association. A theme of great importance has been selected for the afternoon. Two addresses will be made.

Rev.